

# NEWSLETTER

Together with God we challenge minds, recognise talents and build dreams.



## SPRING 1 2018

### STAFFING UPDATE:

Mrs Andrews has left this week to start her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and will let you know when the baby arrives. Mrs Williams has taken over the teaching of 1A, she has worked with us before and we are pleased to have her back on the team.

After 25 number of years of working at St Peter's Juniors and then St Peter's Primary School, Mrs Houghton (Office admin) retired at the end of the Christmas Term. She didn't want any fuss but I would like to say a big thank you for all of her hard work over the years. We are really lucky though, as she is coming in voluntarily to read and cook with the children.

Miss Bevan and Miss Burton have joined the office team and replaced Mrs Sumner and Mrs Houghton. Miss McQuade will join our Pastoral Team after half term.

### HEADLICE:

Unfortunately, this is a constant problem in school. Please can I ask that all parents and carers check your child's hair regularly and follow the treatment instruction if your child needs to be treated.

### UNIFORM:

Most children now have PE kits in school, thank you. To prevent children from being unsettled please can you make sure it is the correct kits. The uniform list is at the end of the newsletter.

We are now selling ties in the school office:

Elasticated ties: £2.75

Ties: £3.00

### SCHOOL REPORTS:

This year we have decided to send school reports out this term and move the spring term parents evening to the summer term. The reports will be sent out just before the Easter holiday. We want to develop the summer term parents evening as they have had the same format since I was at school. As soon as we have finalised the date we will put it in the school diary. The statutory end of assessment reports will still be sent out at the end of the year with end of year results for Reception, Year 2, Year 6 and Year 1 and Year 2 phonic marks.

### CHILDCARE FACILITY: All Stars

Our childcare facility is proving very popular. It runs from 3.15pm until 5.45pm and the children access a snack and a range of different activities. If you want any further information, please speak to Mrs Fletcher or Miss Jones (in Nursery).

### MAGIC MINDS:

Your child has been learning how to develop their Growth Mindset. We have developed a Magic Mind curriculum. Ask your child/children what this means and what they have been learning.

### COMPETITIONS:

Highland Games: 6<sup>th</sup> out of 24 teams entered.

One of our Year 5 girls ran for Wigan Schools in the Greater Manchester Schools Cross Country team this weekend. We are very proud of her it was a difficult course.

### ROBLOX APP:

We have received concerns from the police regard the ROBLOX app. Although this is an app for younger children they have found that children are talking to strangers online and receiving inappropriate messages. If your child has this app please can you check their account and messages and report any concerns to the police.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES (SPRING)

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 school trip to Chester Zoo. Year 4 school trip to Widnes Science Centre. Please make sure all contributions are paid as soon as possible, thanks.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Accelerated Reader workshop – 2.30pm start (letters to follow)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	School finishes for half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens at 8.45am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day – further information will be sent out separately.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	6D class Assembly – 9.10am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 Parent Enrichment – 2.15pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 puberty lessons – letter to follow.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	1C class Assembly – 9.10am (Studio)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Curling Competition
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother’s Day Assembly – 9.10am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	1A Class Assembly – 9.10am (Studio)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Dodgeball Competition
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Recorder Concert – 2.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports relief. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	6R class Assembly – 9.10am (Studio)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 Parent Enrichment – 2.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Achievement Award
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 2 Parent Enrichment – 1.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Eggsperience: Year 3 – Year 6 Please bring all competition entries into the school hall from 8.30am until 8.45am. The competition will be judged during the school assembly.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade: Reception – Year 2 Easter Service in Church – all parents welcome.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Attendance Award
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff INSET (School closed for pupils)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts

### SCHOOL UNIFORM:

#### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

Grey trousers / Tartan skirt or pinafore. Blue Jumper or cardigan. White polo shirt.  
PE Kit: black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black pumps

#### Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6:

Grey trousers / Tartan skirt or pinafore. Blue Jumper or cardigan. White shirt and blue striped tie.  
PE Kit: Black jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirts and black trainers. Optional – black jogging top.

If you are concerned about a child’s welfare out of school hours please contact:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

ChildLine: 0800 1111

Wigan Duty Team: 01942 828300